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ALMA

Guadalupe Mission

Guadalupe Mission's classes will continue through May, ending on May 22. Mesrs. Vincent Mooney (N.Y.), Donald Kolda and Edmond Robinson (Ore.) are preparing twenty-five children to receive Confirmation from Bishop Guilfoyle on May 9. Messrs. Armand Nigro (Ore.), Kolda, and Carroll Laubacher are preparing nearly 100 children to receive First Communion on May 23. The new center of Our Lady of San Antonio is growing by leaps and bounds, and now has nearly 80 children under instruction. The work is aided by Bellarmine Sodality catechists.

The annual picnic at Alum Rock Park was this year under the direction of Fr. Roger McAuliffe and his Santa Clara University Sodality. About 400 children were entertained at the picnic with swimming, rides on the merry-go-round, many hot dogs, and lively softball engagements in the afternoon. Older teen-age boys were collected into one bus, after swimming and lunch, and taken for a bus ride to Mt. Hamilton.

At the end of May, Mr. James Sweeters will assume direction of Guadalupe catechists, taking over from Mr. Robert Stowe (Mo.), who will be ordained in June.

Visitors and Lecturers

Very Rev. Fr. Provincial Harold O. Small (Ore.) conducted his visitation at Alma, March 31 to April 9.

March 27, Lieutenant Paul T. O'Dowd, a USF graduate and former Korean POW gave a fascinating lecture on Communist brainwashing techniques. He spoke in especially moving fashion of the heroism of Catholic chaplain, Father Emil Kapuan.

April 7, Fr. John Simons (Holland), one of the world's greatest authorities on the antiquities of the Holy Land, gave a lecture on the archeology of Jerusalem and the Golgotha-Holy Sepulchre area in particular. He was introduced by Fr. John Curran.

Easter Sunday evening, Father Bernard Hubbard spoke to the community and showed two films which prove the existence of God from order and design. Dr. Herman Moon, scientist turned Protestant minister, produced these excellent films.

Holy Week Ministries

All the fourth year Fathers and most of the Faculty went on supply during Holy Week. The Three Hours were preached by Fr. John Graisy (Ore.) at Arcata; Fr. Richard Seaver (Ore.) at Assumption Church, Stockton; Fr. Charles Henry at Escalon; Fr. Raymond Prendiville at St. Mary's, San Jose; Fr. Edward Hagemann at Salinas; Fr. George Purdy (Ore.) at Seaside. Fr. Lex Byrne gave a TV sermon from St. Teresa's, Fresno.

Sodality

The Alma Sodality Group has been host to two more groups of the schools of the Province. In late February five Sodality leaders and Father Roger McAuliffe, of Santa Clara, spoke to the Sodality Academy here. On Sunday, April 11, five boys from Bellarmine and their director, Fr. Edwin McDermott, spoke to the group.

Mr. Thomas Royce (Ore.) gave a paper for the Sodality Academy in March on the subject of Fulgens Corona, the Marian Year encyclical, and its relationship to the Sodality apostolate.

The Academy is now preparing its last Academy Highlights for the year.

"AMERICA" STAFF

Fr. Graham took part in the ceremonies of Radio Free Europe Day in front of the City Hall, N. Y. City on Feb. 24. His address was later transmitted by RFE behind the Iron Curtain. A feature of the program was a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation with RFE headquarters in Munich,

Germany, in which Mayor Wagner and Fr. Graham also took part. The State Department's U.S. National Commission for UNESCO has named Fr. Graham to a consultative group on "Moral and Spiritual Resources for International Cooperation."

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

The chief parochial events of the last month have been the Parish Mission by Fathers Giambastiani and Dondero, and the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter.

The Mission took place from Sunday, March 21, to the following Sunday. The people were impressed by the height of the missionaries, their oratorical prowess, and their deep spirituality. The exercises were very well attended and the numbers of those who came to the Sacraments were strikingly increased.

Lent and Holy Week came on in its relentless way, and suddenly it was Easter. Daily Mass during Lent was provided at the Main Altar at 6:15, 7, 8, and 9 a.m.; at 6 p.m. on First Fridays; and at 7 p.m. on the Lenten Wednesdays. Priests and scholastics came from the high school, as they have for forty years (from

Garvanza days), to help out on the Sundays and in Holy Week. Fr. Cornelius O'Mara gave the Three Hours to an estimated 2000, which is 500 over seating capacity. Fr. O'Mara will take it graciously that the reputation of the Blessed Sacrament Choir, organ, and Organist-Director (Mr. Biggs) is mentioned as playing a part in attendance at divine services at the church.

Other events not as yet recorded in the Province News are: On Feb. 14, a Mass by His Eminence, Cardinal McIntyre, for the Catholic Employees of the Moving Picture Industry, followed by a Communion Breakfast. On March 7, in our grammar school auditorium, a concert by Fr. Ryder's "St. Andrew's Mixed A Cappella Russian Choir" from St. Andrew's Russian Catholic Church of Byzantine Rite.

FORMOSA

Taipei

The Most Reverend Archbishop Paul Yu-pin here in Taiwan for the National Assembly paid our Fathers a visit. He had known a number of them in Nanking.

Father Schnoosenberg, O.F.M., the Vice-Visitor of the Franciscans, had dinner with community recently.

The blessing of the second Jesuit church in Formosa by the Most Reverend Joseph Kuo, C. D.D., the Archbishop of Taipei, was another milestone in our work here. The well built and beautiful church at Chutung was planned and constructed by

Brother Blase Burruaga, of the Province of Leon. The church holds three hundred. The statue of the Immaculate Conception over the altar which was imported from Spain is a work of art. Father Superior (Edward Murphy) and Frs. William Klement and Richard Meagher attended the opening. Father Superior arranged for buses to bring around 70 Catholics from Taipei for the occasion.

Father Thomas Carroll stopped in Taipei on his way for a medical checkup at the Lotung Catholic Hospital. The checkup shows that his former illness was completely cured.

Father James Thornton arrived April 2 at Keelung. Among the many things he brought with him was a trunk which aroused memories of former mission days on the mainland as it was filled with little parcels prepared by Father Pius Moore and addressed in his own hand. Disturbed conditions had prevented Father Moore from sending the trunk at the time he prepared it and it was stored in San Jose until it was brought here by Father Thornton.

Fifteen Scholastics representing six nationalities arrived at Taipei by air from Manila. They had planned to come the previous week but since their visas had not been granted by the time the plane was to leave they had to postpone their trip. They have had two or three years of Chinese studies in Manila and have come here to spend two months to get a chance to use their Chinese by teaching Catechism.

Father James Thornton gave his first Chinese sermon since his return April 4 at a Holy Hour offered for the persecuted Catholics on the mainland.

During the week following Passion Sunday, Father Everett Mibach conducted a mission for foreign Catholics here. It was well received and there was a

steady increase in attendance.

Very Reverend Father Vice Visitor (Paul O'Brien) arrived from Hong Kong. His official residence is going to be changed from Manila to Hsinchu City where a well-situated two-story house has been rented for him. The Fathers who are to study the Amoy Dialect are to live in his residence.

Mr. Roger Falge and Mr. Norman Walling are giving much help in teaching catechism and some help with the English classes. Mr. Falge stays with Father Brennan and Brother Benzce in a new residence which is going to be a center for those speaking Taiwanese. Mr. Walling is at the main residence on Lin Sen Road.

The Holy Ghost Sisters have moved to a new residence where they are to open a kindergarten and a dispensary.

The work on the Carmelite Monastery is progressing well and will be completed by June 1.

News just arrived of the death of Mother Carla Elena, F.M.M., in Rome. Mother Carla had been assigned to come to Hsinchu. She was very well known and loved by the people in Shanghai where she was Mother Vicair and Superior of the General Hospital from 1941 up until recently. Her charity won all to her.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Dramatics

At the Pasadena Play Festival, Loyola's play, "A Wake For Me and Thee," was judged the best play, and Paul Powers, who starred in Richard III, was acclaimed as the best actor of the two-day tourney. Mr. Fahrner again directed the production.

The Loyola Players have been invited to give their Richard III again at the 34th annual Shakespearean Festival to be held during the last week of April. This Festival is sponsored by the Southern California Speech Teachers' Association, and annually draws hundreds of students and teachers from Southland colleges, high schools, and junior high schools. Various con-

tests traditionally fill the morning of the festival, with a full length Shakespearean play presented in the afternoon. In the past a college has always given the play. But this year Loyola has been honored with the invitation because of the success of Richard.

Speech

On March 24 Malcolm Misuraca, Loyola Junior, won first place in the annual Knights of Columbus contest.

Loyola placed third out of 42 schools participating in the Redlands Tournament on March 26-27. Four Loyola speakers qualified for State Finals to be held at Santa Barbara in May.

Loyola won the sweepstakes

awards and the great majority of first places in the annual Carrollton Club Speech Tournament. The Carrollton Club is an organization of Catholic laymen of Southern California who are interested in encouraging and sponsoring young Catholic speakers.

Senior Retreats

Four retreats have been held so far at Manresa, with two more scheduled before graduation. The seniors' response has been most encouraging, with an over ninety per cent sign-up.

Visitors

Frs. Mark Gaffney and Erwin Toner of the Oregon Province have been the guests of the community for the past few weeks.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Holy Week

A fitting conclusion to all the Lenten services that were held in the Sacred Heart chapel was the celebration of the Holy Week rites from Thursday through to the solemn high mass on Easter Sunday. We are much indebted to Messrs. John Dullea, Jos. Powers, Michael Elliott, Donald McHugh, Leo Rosbottom, and Martin Woods for their choral artistry. All the ceremonies were quite well attended.

As always, most of the Fathers were out on Holy Week assignments. This year Frs. Wilson Aldridge, John Healy, Lorenzo Malone, and Vincent McGinty preached the Three Hours.

On Passion Sunday Fr. Vincent McGinty gave a day of recollection to a group of students and their girl friends. On the following Sunday, Father did a repeat performance for the Ladies' Guild. Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, the moderator of the group, led the Stations of the Cross as well as making all the preparations for the day.

During Lent the chapel was the site of the spring semester Intercollegiate Mass and Communion. Students from all the local colleges were in attendance. Fr. Alfred Kilp preached the sermon.

Campus Improvements

The approach to the chapel

Fr. Joseph Dondero spent a few days with us earlier in the month. Fr. Sausotte attended the conventions of the Catholic Educational Association, and the Jesuit Educational Association in Chicago during the Easter Holidays.

Athletics

Varsity baseball team continues its winning ways, so far maintaining a 10-4 record. Despite one loss in league play, the Cubs are in first place after finishing the first round of their double round-robin schedule.

Mr. Michael Elliott's Tennis Team is still undefeated in league play, as are Jack Bouchard's trackmen.

from the east side of St. Robert's Hall has been beautified by the laying of a concrete walk through the sunken gardens.

Another major physical improvement of the university is now underway. The men have arrived to start the complete exterior renovation of the faculty building. The cost of the operation amounts to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$22,994.

Activities

Fr. Jos. Brusher debated with Dr. John Rhodes of Occidental College at a luncheon sponsored by the American Assn. for the UN. The topic was "Red China's Admission to the UN." Fr. Vincent McGinty was the chairman of the debate.

Sodality

Loyola students, especially Sodalitys, are playing a prominent role in the preparations for the Mary's Hour to be held at the Coliseum. They are hoping for an even larger turn-out than last year's 80,000.

Educational Meetings

At the spring meeting of the Western College Assn., Fr. Rector (Charles Casassa) gave the opening invocation. Members of the faculty who participated in the conference were Frs. Roland Reed, Wm. Gianera, Harold Ryan, John Hynes, and Darrell Finnegan.

Frs. Hynes and Finnegan are also attending the Jesuit Educational Assn. meeting in Chicago. Fr. Finnegan will read a paper at the gathering.

Fr. Harold Ryan was elected president of the College English Assn. of Southern California. This group held their spring meeting and discussion in our library.

Varia

Fr. Rector (Charles Casassa) assisted Cardinal McIntyre at the recent confirmation ceremonies of St. Agatha's Church. During the Religious Emphasis Week at the University of Southern California, Fr. George Kennard gave a series of lectures.

MANRESA

Apr. 1. Fr. Nagle said the last Mass in the old temporary chapel which had served Manresa for seven years. At 10 a.m. began a hectic activity as we moved into the new chapel of the Holy Spirit. Early the next morning Fr. Connolly blessed the new chapel and said the first Mass, the Mass of the Holy Spirit. A huge dove is etched in thick glass and enshrined over the main entrance.

Apr. 2. By evening all was ready in the chapel and the retreat opened there under the direction of Fr. Connolly. Acoustics are excellent, and the singing for Benediction resounded loud and clear.

April 5. Thirty-three Loyola High seniors, accompanied by Fr. Frugoli, arrived to begin their retreat.

Apr. 7. Brothers Peter Campbell and Patrick Calahan arrived from Los Gatos to replace Bros. Pfaff and Maloney, who returned to the Novitiate on the 10th.

Apr. 9. Forty men appeared for retreat, the largest opening group at Manresa. By next morning, forty-four were present.

Apr. 11. Fr. Vaughan left for Santa Paula to give a Day of Recollection on the Monday of Holy Week to some 200 public high school boys and girls, recruited by the zealous Catechist Sisters.

Apr. 14. Spy Wednesday. The Holy Week retreat is reserved each year for the medical profession. Twenty-nine doctors made this retreat under the direction of Fr. Connolly, who also conducted the usual Holy Week services.

Easter Sunday. Supply call to the Parishes of Covina and Azusa, as is usual throughout the year.

Apr. 19. Fr. Connolly, long-time moderator of dramatics at Loyola U., was invited back to sing the High Mass at the Cathedral Chapel with the entire cast of this year's production, *The Vagabond King*, in attendance—in all, about 150. Dress rehearsal was held that evening.

Apr. 23. Fr. Thomas Sullivan and students from Loyola U. put the finishing touches to the paint job on the swimming pool, a job started the previous week by the scholastics from Loyola High.

NOVITIATE

Visitors

Father Hugh Duce made his annual visitation of the Juniorate March 24 through 30.

Father Simons of the Holland Province paid a visit to the Novitiate on April 8. Father was a former professor of Hebrew and Archeology at the Gregorian University and is now engaged in extensive archeological projects in Palestine. In the evening, Father delivered a slide-illustrated lecture on Jerusalem and its

history as seen in the light of archeological discoveries made within the past century.

Events

On March 29, Father Thomas McKey left by train for Detroit.

In order to attend the annual meeting of the Jesuit Educational Association which was held in Chicago, Father Charles Kavanagh left for the East on April 14.

Besides the usual Holy Week services supplied by Fathers from the Novitiate, Fr. Socius (Wm.

Keenan) gave a Day of Recollection to the sodalists of Santa Clara, and Fr. Francis Silva addressed the Holy Family Guild of San Jose.

Brother McNamara

Brother John McNamara underwent a serious abdominal operation on March 23 at O'Connor's Hospital, San Jose. His quick recovery, however, permitted him to return home soon.

Marian Year

In accordance with Father General's instructions, all day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was held on March 25 in

special honour of the Marian Year.

Junior Debate

Whether urban localities are the cause of family disruption was debated on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 11. Brothers Carroll Kearley and Joseph Campana attacked the city's organization as detrimental to family unity, while Brothers Cornelius Cooney and Donald Merrifield held the opposing negative. By judgment of the judges and the house, the negative won. Messrs. Edward McFadden, Joseph Costa, and John Shanks of Alma were judges.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Father Cody

Fr. Alexander Cody celebrated his Golden Jubilee on April 2, with Fr. John F. X. Connolly celebrating the Jubilee Mass. Fr. John McIntosh preached the sermon. Fr. Cody was present in the Sanctuary, and greeted many well-wishers after the Mass. A special dinner was held in the evening in his honor.

Student Hall

Excavation work has started on the Student Resident Hall. The building is scheduled to be completed for occupancy for the Fall term of 1955.

Appointment

Fr. John McGloin has been appointed again by Mayor Robinson to serve on the committee which annually plans the celebration of the birthday of San Francisco.

Church

The Ladies Sodality recited a continuous Rosary to our Lady of Fatima on the First Saturday of April. The group also held their annual Card Party at the University auditorium.

Meetings

Fr. President (Wm. Dunne), and Frs. Alexis Mei, Thomas Reed, John Martin, and Wm. Finnegan attended the meetings of the JEA and the NCEA held in Chicago.

Fr. Daniel McGloin read a paper at the Jesuit Philosophical Society meeting in Milwaukee,

entitled, "Thomistic Metaphysics and the Nature of God."

Fr. Benjamin Sargent is giving a series of lectures at Old St. Mary's Center.

Fr. Lloyd Burns attended a meeting of the Classical Society in Sacramento. He retired as President of the group at this meeting.

Community

Members of the Community assisted in the local parishes during Lent and Holy Week.

Fr. Eugene Toner preached the sermons of the Tre Ore in the Church.

Fr. Willis Egan had preached the Wednesday night sermons in the Church.

High School

Sodality

There was a big assist to Holy Week services from Sodalists in their project to serve Mass at the Convents during Holy Week.

The Sodalists made a pilgrimage to various parishes to visit the Altars of Repose on Holy Thursday.

During Holy Week the Sodalists worked at the Little Sisters of the Poor.

About forty Sodalists recited the Rosary over Station KSN recently.

Sports

The SI baseballers have won 17 out of 18 games this year, and lead in league play with wins over Sacred Heart, Galileo, and

Lincoln.

The Track Team has won meets from Lincoln and Galileo, and has lost one to Lowell.

Debating

This year has been SI's best. During the 1953-54 scholastic

year, the debaters have taken seven consecutive sweepstakes trophies. In the recent Northern California District Finals of the NFL, the SI group won out over twenty-two other schools. Preparations are now afoot for the State finals.

SANTA CLARA

Communism

A series of six lectures entitled "Communism A study in Conflict," sponsored by the ASUSC, and presented by various members of the University's faculty, was scheduled during March and April in the Ship. The lectures were broadcast over Station KCBS, each Sunday at one o'clock, starting April eleventh.

Model UN

Fr. Richard Roberts accompanied ten students to the Model UN, held on the UCLA campus, March 24-26. The Santa Clara contingent creditably represented Australia.

Catala Club

Officers of the Catala Club presented Fr. President (Herman Hauck) with the initial contribution for the Magin Catala Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Club. A grant from it will be assigned for the Fall Term of 1954.

Fr. President

Fr. President was recently elected First Vice-President of the Western College Assn., at its meeting in LA.

Adoration

Prior to First Friday, the students attended all-night adoration in the Mission Church. This event is held twice each semester, and the program of adoration is arranged according to halls.

Marian Observance

The Regina Coeli is recited daily over the loud-speakers. The students stand and make the responses.

Speech Tourney

Seven Debaters attended the Pi Kappa Delta Speech Tournament at COP, April 8-11. They won five honors, in a field which entered 200 contestants of thirty western colleges. Fr. Joseph Geary is in charge of the group.

Alumni

The Basketball Team and Coach Feerick were honored at a banquet held at Villa Chartier in San Mateo, recently.

Tour

Forty Oakland teachers toured the University campus on April third.

NCEA

Frs. Joseph Diebels and James King attended the meeting of the NCEA and JEA in Chicago.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Br. Joseph I. Hemberger, on Apr. 8, in Cleveland.

Fr. Daniel H. Sullivan, on Apr. 1, in Boston.

Fr. William J. Bauer, on Apr. 20, in New York.

Fr. Thomas F. Wallace, on Mar. 24, at West Baden College.

